MAY 19 1964

Mr. Henry Wade
District Attorney
Records Building
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Wade:

I am informed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the members of my staff that your office has possession of numerous items of property seized from Jack L. Ruby after his apprehension on November 24, 1963.

As you know, this Commission is nearing the end of its investigation. Prior to writing its final report, however, the Commission has decided that it must review the material belonging to Jack L. Ruby in your possession if this can be arranged without undue inconvenience to your office. I would like to arrange for the FBI to inspect and photograph these items of property as soon as can be arranged. I can assure you that every effort will be made to expedite this work and observe proper precautions in the handling of this property.

I would appreciate your early advice on this matter.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

cc: Honorable Waggoner Carr
Mr. Rankin
Mr. Willens
Messrs. Hubert-Griffin